

good job out of it, I advise you to organize the Katzenjammer Kids, Abe Kabibble and Skinny Shaner to help our veterans lick the wild man down there, because our harsh president won't listen to you.—Abe Holzman.

BIRTH CONTROL A FALLACY.—

George Washington, our first president, was the oldest of five children.

Patrick Henry, the great orator of the Revolution, was the father of 15 children.

Benjamin Franklin was the third youngest of 17 children.

Richard Arkwright, the great inventor, was the youngest of 13 children.

If birth control had been practiced in the early days of our history many of the most illustrious of our statesmen, generals, etc., would never have seen daylight.

We do not need knowledge of birth control. What we need is knowledge which will enable us to abolish undeserved poverty.

As long as every human being comes into the world equipped with all his faculties and members, his addition to society constitutes a source of additional wealth. There is more wealth existing in the U. S. at present than when the country was sparsely settled, which is due to more people being here. The reason we have poverty amid great wealth is because of laws, brought over from Europe, which make this country itself the absolute private property of only a part of the people instead of all.

A simple illustration will show how this works out. Suppose that Lake Michigan, instead of being common property, as at present, were legally the property of individuals. If the lake property increased thousands of per cent in value it would affect the distribution of wealth to that extent.

Suppose, further, that the lake contained all the raw materials which were needed in order to make everything that was desired. Don't

you see that the fortunate lake owners would be able to collect tribute from every form of human activity?

Suppose that every square foot of the lake's surface was valued at hundreds of dollars, would not this indicate that the rewards of industry went to lake monopolists in every increasing amounts, while the producers got less all the time?

Substitute earth ownership for lake ownership and see whether it does not work out the same way.

If Mrs. Sanger had been living in the days of negro slavery, instead of advocating liberty under the law for the blacks, she would have advised the slaves, as she now advises the wage slaves of private earth ownership, "to refuse to supply the labor market with children to be exploited by refusing to populate the earth with slaves."

Had the anti-slavery people advocated birth control instead of abolition the slavery question of the early 60's would still be unsettled.—J. Weiler.

LOVE. — Ever since the time of Plato philosophers have been searching for the causes which induce men and women to become enraptured of one another, but with no results.

In modern times thinkers have been influenced by the Darwinian theory of sexual selection in humans as in animals.

Biologically nature selects for the good of the species. This is quite true of the lower animals and also of primitive man, but it does not hold good for modern man. When nature selects biologically it cares not about human society; it cares only for the preservation of the physical type. Polygamy and monogamy are not taken into consideration when nature holds sway. For it matters not to Mother Nature whether woman bears children to one man or to a dozen men.

But human love goes further. Man in the process of his mental evolu-